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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Warrenton Old Settlers Aug. 21. Chautauqua at Montgomery Aug. 23 to 29.

Odd Fellows picnic at Bellflower August 21.

Tri-County picnic near Middletown, August 14.

Woodmen picnic at Martinsburg Saturday, Aug. 14.

Catholic picnic at Montgomery City Wednesday, Aug. 18.

County Fair at Montgomery Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Miss Corinne Vogt is the guest of relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. T. H. Britt visited her sister in New Florence Tuesday.

Herndon Whiteside of St. Louis spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. C. D. Rodgers and children of Mexico spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. P. F. Renfro of St. Louis was the guest of her parents, A. Vogt and wife, last week.

Mrs. Frank Gladney of St. Louis is the guest here of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Graves.

Elisha Snethen of St. Louis is here for a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. B. D. Sipple and family of Fayette have been visiting relatives here this week.

Joe Lavender of Jonesburg was here Wednesday enroute to Kansas City on business.

Edgar Scott of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Clara Whiteside here Sunday and Monday.

Thanks to Mr. Geo. Britt for a basket of delicious Old Mixon peaches. They were fine.

Rob Sherman of St. Louis, son of W. W. Sherman, formerly of this city, was in Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. J. V. Parsons and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Voll, of near High Hill, were in Montgomery Monday.

H. E. Morris of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting his children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ball.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet this, Friday, afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Bruner.

Sam Sharp attended a meeting of the board of managers of the Fulton Hospital at that place this week.

Mrs. Geo. Chase and Mrs. Maggie Stevens, of Kansas City, are guests of Mrs. Allie Covington and other relatives here.

Miss O. L. Johnson of Bellflower and J. C. Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of J. P. Rodgers' family here last week.

Secretary Geo. B. Ellis, of the state board of agriculture, has our thanks for a copy of the 41st annual report of that board.

Miss Ethel Ellis of Newport News, Va., is here visiting the families of her aunts, Mrs. W. L. Guppon and Mrs. J. C. Whiteside.

Spencer Fields, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogt, for the past 3 weeks, returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday.

F. W. Krueger and wife of High Hill and Miss Eunice Schear of St. Louis were guests of Prosecuting Attorney Neel and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner and Miss Ethel Barker left Monday night for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend a couple of weeks trying to keep cool.

Boo Gilliland, who is employed in the freight office of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co. in St. Louis, came up Friday night to attend the picnic.

The Union Missionary Tea will be held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chadwick, Jr., Friday night, Aug. 20. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Miss Grace Davault has resigned her position as teacher in the New Florence school and has accepted a school at Venice, Ill., a term of nine months at \$55 per month.

M. L. Shackelford has some very fine tomatoes this season of both the early and late varieties. The samples brought to the Tribune office were splendid specimens.

Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, was here Saturday enroute to the old settlers reunion. Miss Ewing would be hard to overlook in a crowd, as she can boast of a height of about 8 1-3 feet.

Mrs. Wm. Blaue was made quite happy this week in receiving a check for \$538, as the part of her grandfather's estate in England due her as an heir. The grandfather died 20 years ago, rather a slow settlement.—New Florence Leader.

J. T. Hubbard was over from Danville Friday.

Miss Naomi Maxey is the guest of relatives in Martinsburg.

J. C. Richards of Farmer City, Ill., is visiting C. E. Johnson and family.

Mokane is to have a big barbecue and home-coming celebration August 21.

Mrs. Emmett Lewis of Tusculum, Mo., is the guest of relatives in this county.

E. M. Stottler and wife of Silex, Mo., were guests of Walter Ellis and wife Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Messmer of Bellflower was the guest of Mrs. M. Kruger Wednesday.

Dan White left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for rheumatism.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Allen of High Hill, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer and little son of Big Spring were visiting in Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell of Topeka, Kan., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Stover.

Ed Miller and wife of St. Louis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pegram this week.

Wm. Caruthers of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of relatives in this city from Friday until Sunday.

L. C. Craig of St. Louis came up Friday to attend the reunion of old settlers at New Florence Saturday.

Rhineland has organized a union Sunday school and will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the public school building.

Miss Ethel Baxter went to St. Louis Wednesday to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. Fred Cherry.

Dr. Cox and the Messrs. Barnett of the Wellsville Commercial Bank were here Friday in the Doctor's new automobile.

Wm. D. Bush and daughter, of Fulton, formerly of Danville, were guests of relatives and friends at this place last week.

W. F. Hupe, county superintendent of schools, is attending a state meeting of county superintendents at Jefferson City this week.

The 43d County Sunday School convention will be held in Wellsville Aug. 17 and 18. All Sunday school workers are earnestly requested to attend.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will have a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Evered this (Friday) evening.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Stewart and Mr. J. Ernest Blackmore will be solemnized at the Trinity church, New Florence, next Sunday evening, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Fred Weeks of Memphis, Tenn., and her sister, Miss Gertrude Logan of De Soto, Mo., and Miss Nelle Moore of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. Geo. See.

The Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders Association will hold its first annual meeting in Mexico Aug. 25. This association was organized last May and now has 115 members.

Dr. Geo. H. Jones returned home Wednesday morning from his trip to the Seattle Exposition and a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Coates, near Yuba City, Calif.

Mrs. Lee Cravens of Salisbury and Mrs. Miller Pylor of Clark, Mo., were guests of J. F. Baxter's family from Friday until Monday and attended the old settlers' reunion Saturday.

The Tri-County Reunion will be held north of Middletown, Saturday, Aug. 14. Ras Pearson of Pike county and Hon. E. P. Rosenberger of Montgomery City are the principal speakers.

Miss Louise Nunnally of near New Florence was in Montgomery Monday morning and secured a season ticket for the great Chautauqua that will be held in Montgomery City Aug. 23-29, inclusive.

Miss Arline Barker entertained some of her friends with an "At Home" last Friday afternoon and incidentally announced her approaching marriage to Mr. Lester Black to take place August 18th.—Optic News.

Rev. A. Snowden, assisted by Rev. W. T. May of Callao and Rev. W. A. Hanna of Mexico, is holding a meeting at Bethel this week.

On Saturday, Aug. 14, they will hold the Wellsville quarterly conference and have a big basket dinner.

Shackelford or Haight, pitcher; Douglas, catcher; Sharp, 1st base; Ham, 2d base; Lorton, shortstop; Dungan, 3d base; Ferguson, left field; McDermott, center field and Mitchell, right field. That's the line-up for Sunday. Don't miss the game.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

Thousands Assemble in the Shade at New Florence to Enjoy the Splendid Program, Feast and Exchange Greetings. Officers Elected.



MRS. BESSIE APPLING
One of the many beautiful women who attended the Old Settlers Picnic at New Florence last Saturday.

The Old Settlers' Reunion at New Florence last Saturday was well attended, although it seemed the crowd was not quite so large as usual. There were the same attractions, and everybody enjoyed it as usual. The only disagreeable feature was the dust, which was about a foot deep, more or less.

The following is taken from Sunday's St. Louis Republic, which paper had a staff correspondent on the ground:

Montgomery county's old settlers, and young 'uns, too, gathered at New Florence Saturday for the 28th annual reunion. There have been reunions and reunions, but none like those of Montgomery county. It was here 6 years ago that former Governor Polk made his first reform speech, and others just as illustrious have begun their careers from the same hustings.

All the old-time family buggies in Montgomery county served to bring in the old settlers. The younger generation rode in motor cars, perhaps, but not with more comfort than did their pas and mas granddads and grandmas.

The commissary department usually traveled with Mother, and about noon she asserted her authority in ordering Father and the children about until she had things arranged to her satisfaction. When the white spread was laid upon the grass, the baskets uncovered and the drinkables properly at hand, Mother heaved a sigh of relief and made everybody to fall to.

There may be men in Montgomery county suffering from dyspepsia. If there be any in the ballroom they either remained away from the picnic or took a chance. When it came time to proceed with the regular afternoon program, there was not left on the grounds enough cold chicken to make it worth while to carry it home to warm up for father's breakfast. And he was willing to let it go at that.

There were other good things besides chicken to eat. Mention was made in the Republic last year of the excellence of the pies that the housewives of this section produce. The ladies of Montgomery county still hold the championship as pastry bakers. As to cakes, preserves and other products of the farm kitchen, they have no rivals.

At 1:30 p. m. everybody flocked to the big enclosure to hear Judge Gantt, who began by telling them just how glad he was that he had settled in Missouri 41 years ago.

Of course the women folks gossiped while he spoke, despite the admonition of Judge Johnson of Montgomery City, who presided, but Judge Gantt had just come from a Georgia reunion and the babble of voices didn't make him forget his lines. He praised Missouri and Missourians, particularly Trusten Polk, Jules Valle, former Senator Cockrell, Judge John F. Phillips and the late Senator George G. Vest, who gave him a helping hand when he arrived on Missouri "without purse, scrip or the right to vote."

He criticized the younger generation because they don't know enough about the great men of the State, past and present. The farmer lad who goes west to seek his fortune came in for a round of criticism when right at home he could find the best land in the world.

"I would be an everlasting ingrate if I didn't testify to the greatness of Missouri," said the speaker. "There never was such a team in the United States Senate as Cockrell and Vest, nor did men of greater minds ever debate in that august body than Thomas H. Benton and Henry S. Dyer."

"What we need in Missouri is a real history of the State that will pay a proper tribute to its great men. Our present school histories only skim along from governor to governor. The salvation of our government depends upon the future generations. Children should sit at the feet of their fathers and learn what sacrifices have been made to build up this country."

"We don't want to live in the past, but we do want to live up to the past. The reason Missouri stands so pre-eminent among the states is because its children are descendants of the finest stock of people who ever trod the earth. "There is too much talk about poor old Missouri, instead of great and grand old Missouri. People in other states know that Missouri is great. We must realize it ourselves."

Judge Gantt praised Missouri's schools, but censured those penurious enough not to pay good salaries to the teachers. He was applauded when he said that a teacher who was not worth \$50 a month wasn't fit to teach a Missouri boy or girl.

Judge Gantt lauded the Missouri judiciary. Only one judge of a court of record was ever impeached in this state, he said. He also spoke his pride in Missouri horse flesh. Though he had been enabled by the automobile to

reach New Florence on time, he declared that he wouldn't give one blooded Missouri horse for all the automobiles that will be made in the next twenty years.

Judge Gantt's talk struck a responsive chord, and the old settlers gave him a right good ovation. There were other numbers on the program besides Judge Gantt, however. The town band had its inning; in fact, several of them.

In the morning the Rev. W. C. Russell pronounced the invocation. Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Schroeder, Miss Elsie Shandler, Miss Bertha Knoffler, Miss Susie Pemberton and Miss Ruth Milam earned applause in vocal and instrumental selections. The afternoon program included a violin solo by Miss Stella Rodgers, a reading by Mrs. James Ferguson, a quartet selection by Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Mrs. Jno. J. Martin, Rev. Guy B. Duff and Dr. G. E. Muns, a solo by Miss Caroline Lewis and a recitation by Mrs. G. A. Bergen.

A typical Missouri negro quartet sang jubilee songs while the white folks feasted.

Representative Jerre T. Muir of Lewis county was one of the visitors, and was called on for an impromptu speech, in which he paid a warm tribute to the abilities of Representative E. P. Rosenberger of Montgomery county.

Before the close of the reunion, R. H. Mansfield of Wellsville was elected president to succeed J. D. Barnett; Cortez Stuart of Prohibition was elected vice-president and M. F. See was re-elected secretary.

Riley Mansfield has not missed a meeting since the association was organized, 28 years ago.

The following members of the association were reported to have died since the last meeting: Rev. R. S. Duncan, aged 76; Henry Davault, aged 75; C. G. Blades, aged 81; W. T. Wells, aged 84; C. M. Locke, aged 69; H. E. Scanland, aged 76; Lincoln Stewart, aged 96; B. F. Garrett, aged 69.

FERTILE LANDS AT LOW PRICES

Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado Land Within the Reach of All.

As the country becomes more thickly populated, and the prices of really good farm land continue to go higher, it becomes necessary for men of moderate means, who desire to own a farm of their own, to follow the course of empire, which it is said takes its way westward.

Perhaps there is no more desirable land, at a low price, than can be found in western Kansas and Eastern Colorado. Realizing that there was a demand for such land, Mr. W. R. Pennington of this city made an extended business trip to that part of the country during July and personally investigated the land that was to be had at a reasonable price. He finally decided that the soil, climate and abundant water supply, taken in consideration with the price, made the land about Syracuse, Kansas, and Towner, Colorado, about the best proposition to offer to farmers and homeseekers that could be found.

The firm of Pennington & Jones of this city now are in a position to offer the public 100,000 acres of fine, rich, fertile land, deep soil, at the very low price of \$2.50 per acre, in tracts of 160 acres or more. The land is a chocolate loam, 52 inches deep, and will produce as large crops of wheat, corn, etc., as the bottom lands of this state. It also produces three crops of alfalfa a season and is particularly well adapted to the production of potatoes and vegetables. An abundance of pure, soft water is found at a depth of about 85 feet. The annual rainfall is about the same as in Missouri. If you are looking for a location and want to buy really desirable, productive land at a low price investigate this land.

Home seekers' excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Round trip tickets from Montgomery City, Mo., to Syracuse, Kan., \$21.10.

A. C. MOORE'S ENDORSEMENT.

In regard to the land in western Kansas and eastern Colorado Pennington & Jones have to sell, I will say the land is a good dark loam from 4 to 5 1-2 feet in depth. The water is excellent and can be had by drilling from 50 to 125 feet upon an average of 80 feet—so I was informed by the oldest citizens of that country. I think a young man or a man of middle age could not do better than to buy if he wants a farm of his own. I saw some excellent crops on that land. It is easy to cultivate.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Monday and Tuesday, August 23 and 24, at Montgomery City.

The new school law requires the county superintendent to hold a two days' teachers' meeting, just prior to the opening of the fall term of school. In pursuance of this law, I hereby call the convention of teachers at Montgomery City August 23, 24, 1909, to be in session two days—either two full days or four half days, to be determined by the majority of teachers present Monday morning. It is the duty of teachers to attend this meeting, and I trust all will be present at 9 o'clock Monday morning, ready to enter fully into the work of the meeting.

The program follows.

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY, A. M.

9:00—Organization and enrollment.

9:30—General outline of plans for work in county during coming year—County Superintendent W. F. Hupe.

10—The Course of Study: Its Use, Value, Alternation of Work.—General discussion led by Principal J. W. Davis, Mr. Paul Wagner, Mr. C. F. Meyers.

10:30—Recess.

10:45—The Course of Study: Reading—Led by Misses Mollie White and Nellie Miller.

11:15—Three 5-minute talks on school management, followed by 10 minutes general discussion—Mr. C. M. Lottin, Supt. C. C. Collett, Mrs. Alice McCann, Miss Florence Constance.

FIRST DAY, P. M.

1:30—The Course of Study: spelling, Drawing, Writing and Vocal Music. Four 5-minute talks; ten minutes general discussion.—Miss Dora Hams, Miss Edna Rutherford, Miss Grace Tate, Miss Sue Huddleston.

2—Classification of the School: Basis: Irregular Pupils; outlined by county superintendent, discussed by teachers—Mr. Oscar McKinsey, Miss Margaret Weldon, Mr. Arch Thompson.

2:45—Recess.

3—The Course of Study: Language and Grammar; two 10-minute talks; 10-minute discussion.—Mr. Frank King, Miss Ella Rue Huff, Miss Pansy Jones.

3:50—School Records; Teachers' Pupils' Reports; Reports to District Clerk and County Superintendent—Led by county superintendent.

8—Entertainment, to be supplied later.

SECOND DAY, A. M.

8:30—Course of Study: Arithmetic—Led by Mr. J. H. Jeans, Mr. Ira Green, Mr. Arch Thompson.

9—Plans for increasing the Library; live leaders in general discussion—Miss Claudia Lease, Miss Anna Gupton, Miss Rosalie Hamilton, Miss Grace Page, Miss Mattie Dutton, Mr. D. M. Ham.

9:30—The Course of Study: Geography—Led by Miss Susie Leard and Miss Georgia Gooch.

10—School Buildings and Grounds; Pure Drinking Water; "Clean-up" Day; Care of the School House; Beautifying the Grounds; General Discussion—Led by Miss Dixie Farmer, Miss Frances Covington, Mr. J. A. Harrell, Miss Ola Johnson.

10:30—Recess.

10:40—The Course of Study: History and Government—Led by Miss Susie Pemberton, Supt. Roy V. Elise, Prin. C. W. Thorp.

11:10—Query Box on School Law.

SECOND DAY, P. M.

1:30—The Course of Study: Agriculture and Physiology—Led by Prof. J. W. Fowler, Prof. Roy Berger, Miss Frances Knoffler.

2:15—Organization of the Reading Circle.

2:40—Plans for Teachers' Meetings.

3—Plans for Quarterly Pupils' Examinations, Final Examinations and County Graduation.

We will have Prof. Emberson of Columbia with us, also representatives from the normal schools or state department. These were not put on the program because I do not know just when they can be here.

I want every teacher to participate in the discussions, even if your name is not on the program. I will send copies of the course of study to those who are on the program in a few days.

Yours for a profitable and interesting meeting. W. F. Hupe.

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